BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001



POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 2000

Docket No. R2000-1

MOTION OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY DBP/USPS-221 OF DAVID B. POPKIN

The United States Postal Service hereby moves for late acceptance of witness Davis' response to the interrogatory DBP/USPS-221 of David B. Popkin, filed on May 3, 2000. In working to complete other filings for Mr. Popkin due yesterday, the Postal Service inadvertently failed to complete the filing of this response. The Postal Service believes that no party will be prejudiced by the one-day delay in the filing of this response.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

David H. Rubin

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